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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants respectfully hereby advise the Patent Office of references listed on the attached PTO 1449 form.

Reference of US 5,253,110 became known and is submitted herewith for the first time. The rest of references were cited or submitted in a prior patent application of Tanitsu et al., Serial No. 08/147,259, filed on November 4, 1993, which is the parent application of the above-identified application. A copy of each PTO form 1449 and form 892 from the prior application is attached hereto in lieu of a copy of the references. Although these references are not believed to be material to the patentability of the present claims, the references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in the present application by the Examiner's completion of the PTO 1449 form which is enclosed.

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